

## Community Outpatient Clients Not Hospitalized by Age Group.

**Operational Definition:** Percent of clients who received outpatient services and were not hospitalized in any setting in a Fiscal Year by Age Group.

**Operational Measure:** The number of clients who received outpatient services and who were not hospitalized in any setting in a Fiscal Year divided by the total number of clients who received outpatient services in a Fiscal Year by Age Group.

### Formulas:

Number of clients who received outpatient services in Fiscal Year and were not hospitalized in a SH,CH,CLIP Facility, or E&T at any time during Fiscal Year

{0-17, 18-59, 60+}

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Number of clients receiving community outpatient services in Fiscal Year

{0-17, 18-59, 60+}

**Discussion:** The majority of outpatient service recipients do not use any of the hospital alternatives. More adults use hospital alternatives than youth or older adults across the 3 fiscal years.

### Data Notes:

- Age is calculated as of January 1, yyyy for each Fiscal Year.
- The count of people receiving outpatient services includes clients who receive any outpatient services whether it was reported as an hour or a day of service
- The State total is unduplicated across all RSNs (i.e. each person is only counted once in the Statewide total even though they can be counted in more than one RSN).
- Due to a data processing change data for Puget Sound Behavioral Health the number of people served in community inpatient settings for Pierce RSN are underreported in 2003 and 2004.

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Age Group	FY-2003			FY-2004			FY-2005		
	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	Total Served	% of Total Served	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	Total Served	% of Total Served	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	Total Served	% of Total Served
Youth (0-17 yrs.)	36,566	37,480	97.6%	38,062	38,927	97.8%	36,742	37,552	97.8%
Adults (18-59 yrs.)	69,960	77,526	90.2%	71,794	79,311	90.5%	69,307	76,324	90.8%
Older Adults (60+ yrs.)	12,234	12,903	94.8%	12,261	12,862	95.3%	11,128	11,683	95.2%
Unknown	116	123		234	241		444	450	
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,876</b>	<b>128,032</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>122,351</b>	<b>131,341</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>117,621</b>	<b>126,009</b>	<b>93.3%</b>

